

28 March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 9 Formal Examinations

I am writing to inform you that the Year 9 formal examinations will be taking place during the week commencing **Monday 29th April 2024**. This is a very good opportunity for the students to familiarise themselves with the examination process in readiness for their examinations in forthcoming years.

Please find enclosed with this letter, a copy of the Year 9 examination timetable. To help support your son/daughter to revise for these examinations a revision booklet, revision links and revision topics can be found on the school website -

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/revision/> Teachers will also put revision materials on Class Charts.

English, Maths and Science examinations will take place in the Sports Hall in GCSE examination conditions. All other examinations will take place during normal lesson times and in GCSE exam conditions and teachers will put dates/ times on Class Charts.

Students will receive guidance during an assembly on our expectations towards examinations and their conduct during examinations. Students who qualify for access arrangements will have their needs met by the Learning Support team and will take their examinations in an alternative venue to accommodate their needs.

Please discuss your child's examinations with them and encourage them to revise in readiness for each examination.

If there are any queries regarding your child's examinations please encourage them to discuss this primarily with their form tutor who will be able to offer advice and support. There is also wellbeing advice available here: <https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/> I look forward to a successful Year 9 examination season.

Yours faithfully



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If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.